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(JACKSON)

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WASHINGTON (UPI) - SEN. HENRY JACKSON, D-WASH., CALLED TODAY FOR FULL DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE U.S. EMBASSY FROM TAIWAN.

JACKSON, JUST RETURNED FROM A WEEK-LONG TRIP TO THE PEOPLE-S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, URGED THAT THE UNITED STATES ESTABLISH "BETTER RELATIONS AND EXPANDING CONTACTS" WITH THE MAINLAND CHINESE.

IN A STATEMENT DELIVERED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ON HIS TRIP, JACKSON SAID THE UNITED STATES "SHOULD TRY TO REVERSE THE LOCATION OF OUR EMBASSY AND LIAISON OFFICE AS BETWEEN TAIPEI AND PEKING."

THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT AGREED TO FULL DIPLOMATIC TIES

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WITH MAINLAND CHINA BUT DOES MAINTAIN A LOWER-LEVEL LIAISON

OFFICE IN PEKING.

THE STATEMENT BY JACKSON, ONE OF THE SENATE'S LEADING
"HAWKS," REPRESENTED THE FIRST TIME THAT HE HAS CALLED BOTH
FOR FULL DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF CHINA AND WITHDRAWAL

OF FULL DIPLOMATIC TIES THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON
TAIWAN.

"I BELIEVE THAT THE U.S.-CHINA RELATIONSHIP MUST BE
STRENGTHENED BY MOVING BEYOND CONTACTS BETWEEN A LIMITED
NUMBER OF PERSONALITIES TO A MORE INSTITUTIONALIZED PRO-
CESS AND A FAR WIDER RANGE OF EXCHANGES AND OTHER
RELATIONSHIPS," HE SAID.

JACKSON ALSO URGED THAT THE UNITED STATES PRESS TOWARD
"NEW DEPARTURES IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS, INCLUDING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENT CORRESPONDENTS IN EACH COUNTRY,
MORE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRAMS OF CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL
EXCHANGES, AND THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ASSETS ISSUE."

JACKSON, WHO MET WITH A NUMBER OF TOP CHINESE LEADERS
INCLUDING PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI, SAID THE CHINESE PERCEIVED
SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY TO BE "IN PART DIRECTED AT THE
ENCIRCLEMENT OF CHINA."

HE SAID THE CHINESE RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF NATO
AND "THE DANGER OF ANY IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS
FROM EUROPE. THEIR PRESENT POSITION IS THAT THE SOVIETS
ARE 'FEINTING TO THE EAST IN PREPARATION FOR AN ATTACK
ON THE WEST.' THAT IS, THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE WEAK-
NESS OF EUROPE AND THE NEED FOR GREATER UNITY AMONG THE
WESTERN ALLIES."

JACKSON SAID, "WE MUST GRASP THIS MOMENT IN HISTORY
WHEN GEOPOLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS HAVE BROUGHT OUR TWO
COUNTRIES CLOSER TOGETHER TO BUILD A WEB OF RELATIONS
WHICH WILL PROMOTE PEACE, ESPECIALLY AS CHINA MOVES AHEAD
TO BECOME A NUCLEAR AND INDUSTRIAL POWER."

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